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6 June 1968

DD/S&T Staff Meeting
Thursday, 6 June '68

Deputy Director:

25X1A 1. Commented on the budget exercise just completed for the Executive Director. Money would almost certainly be tighter. How much is still a mystery. With regard to R&D he noted that HEW and Commerce allocated from 8 - 12 percent of their annual funding. [redacted] exercise reduction would be catastrophic and would cause a serious problem in the retention of good people. BOB was, of course, not just examining CIA R&D items. He noted that BOB had sent a position paper to DOD asking them to discuss such items as the cancellation of [redacted] transfer of IDEALIST to SAC, cancellation of TAGBOARD, and a delay in the 482 Program. He was sure that the IDEALIST transfer would be getting close scrutiny. BOB would not achieve a \$6 billion cut by eliminating nickels, dimes, and quarters. We must remember that this budget problem is not an anti-CIA exercise and that we at least have much company. It is not good to approach this problem with a chip on the shoulder. He suggested getting started on developing our position on the items BOB was asking DOD to discuss.

25X1A 2. On the IP/IP the cut is not likely to be great. When the dust settles the Director will likely go for the straight prorated percentage cut by Directorate. The DD will be briefing the Executive Director tomorrow on S&T's response to the budget cut exercise and will make it clear that a concentration on the R&D category would mean a reorganization of the Agency's whole intelligence program.

3. Noted that PFIAB has asked the Director to discuss the FTD briefing tomorrow.

4. Briefed on his recent trip to the Far East. He spent Monday through Thursday in [redacted] getting to know new senior officials. The idea was to keep [redacted] on track. It

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At [] he went through a detailed briefing on the phase out. He addressed the group and assured them that they had demonstrated successfully the most sophisticated reconnaissance system in the world. He felt that this visit had been generally appreciated.

In fine, the trip had been tiring, fascinating, and productive.

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5. He noted that [] would be going to [] in a effort to help [] get moving in S&T. He would be [] There is no Scientific Attaché there. Relations with the COS may be delicate, and we should play questions from him carefully.

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6. Mentioned that he and Brandwein had spent a half day briefing BOB on the Soviet space problem, SST, FOX BAT. [] had been fascinated.

7. Said that the National Intelligence Resource Board had been considering the [] as the first item of interest. The next Board meeting is 13 June, and the DDCI who is the Chairman wishes to circulate a paper on 11 June. OSI will attempt to meet this deadline with an assist from FMSAC.

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8. Said that PFIAB wished the Director to discuss mothballing the OXCART and the future of [] tomorrow. OSA will prepare the paper. In addition, the DD asked for a historical rundown on the SR-71 missions.

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Assistant Deputy Director:

1. Discussed the upcoming briefing for the Wheelon Panel on U.S. strategic warning at Woods Hole.

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4. Noted that [] was interested in applying predictive analysis to the question of Soviet test resumption.

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5. Said the luminaries under consideration for SWIP, [] etc., were most interested. While the responsibility will be under ONE, S&T will provide

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inputs. The Panel could meet as early as July. The three military members will remain.

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1. Said that the first of the [REDACTED] briefings for [REDACTED] would be at 1400 tomorrow. The ADD will go if possible. The second briefing is scheduled for next Wednesday. 25X1A

2. Noted that Chamberlain was set for the [REDACTED] briefing Saturday morning. 25X1A

3. Mentioned that Gale Stringham would be returning in September.

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1. Discussed the logical level for contracts with Sandia and Livermore.

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2. Briefed on a 99.44% successful [REDACTED] flight. The next will take place in approximately one week.

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[REDACTED] discussed slotting and space problems concerned with the proposed ADP school. In this connection, the DD noted possibility of space in the [REDACTED] 25X1A

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discussed the phase out schedule for the OX.

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[REDACTED] noted that the Project Officers' Handbook and Manual will now come out under Agency covers.

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[REDACTED] said that General Smart has an idea concerning a NASA resident office at Headquarters. The DD was negative.

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1. Noted there had been a series of successful interface meetings with Lockheed, PE, the USAF, and ourselves.

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2. The briefing has slipped to the 25th.

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